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TEXAS, North

Stephens County

Breckenridge	02	0415CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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This storm moved east northeast from Shackelford county across Breckenridge, decreasing near Ivan about 0500C. Large hail may have fallen near Ivan.

Jack County

Wizard Wells	02	1501CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
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Wise County

1 E Boonsville	02	1515CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
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Palo Pinto County

7 N Palo Pinto	02	1530CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Parker County

Peaster	02	1533CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Palo Pinto County

7 ENE Palo Pinto	02	1540CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
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Wise County

Decatur	02	1549CST 1554CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
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Wise County

Newark	02	1605CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Parker County

Springtown	02	1607CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
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Wise County

Aurora	02	1608CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Wise County

Newark	02	1616CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
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Wise County

Aurora	02	1621CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Wise County

Rhome	02	1621CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Wise County

Rhome	02	1633CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Denton County

Justin	02	1639CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Denton County

Argyle	02	1651CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
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Denton County

Lake Dallas	02	1658CST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
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Parker County

Springtown	02	1718CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Tarrant County

Saginaw	02	1738CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Tarrant County

Blue Mound	02	1741CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Tarrant County

Haslet	02	1742CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Denton County

5 SW Justin	02	1743CST			0	0			Hail (2.00)
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Hail was reported at the Texas Motor Speedway.



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<u>TEXAS, North</u>									
Tarrant County Keller	02	1748CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Tarrant County 4 E Keller	02	1752CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Tarrant County Keller	02	1753CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Denton County Bartonville	02	1755CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Denton County 6 W Lewisville	02	1759CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
		Hail fell in Flower Mound.							
Denton County Lewisville	02	1807CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Collin County Prosper	02	1810CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Collin County 2 W Plano	02	1815CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Fannin County Leonard	02	1815CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Collin County Plano	02	1824CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Collin County Mc Kinney	02	1829CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Collin County Allen	02	1830CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
		A strip shopping center was partially unroofed.							
Collin County Farmersville	02	1850CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Hamilton County Hamilton	02	1851CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Hunt County Merit	02	1855CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Delta County Cooper	02	1900CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
		Trees were blown down and four businesses damaged. Flooding was reported along low lying roads in the eastern part of the county after 2000C.							
Lamar County Blossom	02	1948CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Hunt County Greenville	02	1959CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
Bosque County Valley Mills	02	2000CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Hunt County Greenville	02	2000CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
		Ten utility poles were blown down by high winds. Power was out in parts of Greenville for 2-3 hours.							
Tarrant County 1 N Crowley	02	2008CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)



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TEXAS, North									
Tarrant County Arlington	02	2016CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
			Hail fell at Lake Arlington.						
Coryell County 5 W Gatesville	02	2035CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
			A small metal building was blown onto a road.						
Ellis County 10 E Ennis	02	2100CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
			A small building was destroyed and trees were damaged						
Ellis County Reagor Spgs	02	2100CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
			A fireworks stand was destroyed.						
Mclennan County 3 N Lorena	02	2114CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Mclennan County Waco	02	2122CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Mclennan County Hewitt	02	2125CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Mclennan County Mc Gregor	02	2127CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Mclennan County Lorena	02	2146CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Falls County Chilton	02	2200CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
			High wind damaged a camper.						

March 2, 2000 - Event Narrative

Thunderstorms developed in west Texas overnight March 1-2, affecting Stephens county during the early morning hours, decreasing before sunrise. Storms redeveloped over north central Texas during the early afternoon March 2, moving east northeast across the area. At least four storms developed in sequence, each a little south of the previous one, and each with a little longer track

The first storm developed over southwest Jack county shortly before 1400 CST, decreasing near Bridgeport shortly after 1500 CST. A second storm developed near Possum Kingdom Reservoir (northwest Palo Pinto county around 1440 CST, moving across southern Jack county to near Decatur around 1550 CST, and decreasing over northwest Denton county shortly after 1600 CST. A third storm developed west of Mineral Wells (Palo Pinto county) shortly after 1500 CST, moving across northern Parker, southeast Wise, and southern Denton counties before decreasing over northwest Collin county shortly around 1800 CST. A fourth storm developed near Mineral Wells around 1630 CST, moving parallel and just a little south of the third storm, but continuing over northern Hunt county, and decreasing over Delta county around 2000 CST. Several short lived storms developed around or after 2000 CST elsewhere south of the previous storms, generally dissipating by 2200 CST.

Young County Olney	07	1745CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
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TEXAS, North

Comanche County Rucker	07	1845CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Erath County 5 W Lingleville	07	1905CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind Roof damage to a barn.
Palo Pinto County Graford	07	1925CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind Four outbuildings destroyed.
Hamilton County Indian Gap	07	1950CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Denton County Denton	08	0340CST			0	0	125K		Lightning Lightning struck a vacant new home, setting it on fire. The home was declared a complete loss

March 7, 2000 - Event Narrative

Scattered thunderstorms developed over the western portions of north Texas late in the day. A few produced small hail and minor wind damage before decreasing shortly after sunset.

Dallas County (Dfw)Dallas-Ft Worth	10	1014CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G64)^M The Delta hangar sustained minor roof damage from high wind.
Tarrant County Bedford	10	1015CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind An apartment complex was partially destroyed by high winds. Twelve units were declared uninhabitable.
Tarrant County Ft Worth	10	1015CST			0	0			Hail (0.75) Occurred over southwest Fort Worth at Hwy 377.
Tarrant County Ft Worth	10	1015CST			0	0	35K		Lightning Lightning-started two house fires
Dallas County Irving	10	1020CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G61) A Construction trailer was blown over, injuring 3 employees. Several other buildings sustained minor damage, sheet metal damaging a few trees and windows in a nearby office building.
Collin County Plano	10	1045CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Collin County Plano	10	1230CST			0	0	25K		Lightning Lightning-started fire did 25k damage to a house.
Ellis County Ferris	10	1300CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Kaufman County Scurry	10	1327CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Anderson County 6 SE Palestine	10	1445CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)



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<u>TEXAS, North</u>									
Hopkins County Sulphur Spgs	10	1530CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Hamilton County Hamilton	10	1615CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Bosque County Walnut Spgs	10	1620CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Coryell County King	10	1643CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Stephens County 5 E Breckenridge	10	1645CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Bosque County Clifton	10	1700CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Ellis County Maypearl	10	1714CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Coryell County Ft Hood Aaf	10	1730CST			0	0			Hail (4.50)
Mclennan County 15 W Waco	10	1730CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Coryell County King	10	1750CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Coryell County Flat	10	1755CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Mclennan County 5 W Waco	10	1755CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Bell County Belton Lake	10	1835CST	0.1	10	0	0			Tornado (F0)
A brief touchdown was reported near Lake Belton Dam.									
Limestone County Kosse	10	1844CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Power lines were blown down.									
Limestone County 10 W Mexia	10	1844CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Bell County Belton	10	1845CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Bell County 8 S Belton	10	1845CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
A building was unroofed by high winds.									
Milam County 7 NW Cameron	10	1915CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Milam County North Elm	10	1915CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
High winds blew down trees and did damage to farm buildings and equipment along a line oriented southwest to northeast for a half mile.									
Milam County Cameron	10	1925CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Milam County 4 NE Rockdale	10	2005CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)



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TEXAS, North

Milam County

4 NE Rockdale	10	2005CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Power lines and large cedar trees were blown down between Rockdale and Milano

March 10, 2000 - Event Narrative

Early morning (400 AM-600 AM) thunderstorms occurred in an southwest to northeast line from near Breckenridge to Graham to south of Bowie, to near Sherman. While radar suggested dime to golf ball hail with some of these storms, no reports of hail were recieved.

Additional storms developed west of Eastland prior to 800 AM, and moved rapidly east across the area through midday, with the strongest storms moving from Stephenville to Cleburne to Wills Point. Mostly small hail and isolated high wind was reported with these storms, including a gust to 74 MPH at DFW Airport, doing minor damage at Irving.

Thunderstorms occurred during the late afternoon over the south central portions of north Texas, generally ending with sunset. Large hail fell briefly on the Fort Hood reservation, and a brief tornado was reported by a cooperative observer near Lake Belton. Scattered wind damage was reported in Limestone and Milam counties.

Bosque County									
Meridian	16	1828CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Coryell County									
1 N Copperas Cove	16	1830CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Bosque County									
Cranfills Gap	16	1845CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Hill County									
Blum	16	1857CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Hill County									
5 NE Blum	16	1906CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Coryell County									
Ft Hood Aaf	16	1910CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
									Occurred on west side of Ft. Hood.
Bosque County									
Meridian	16	1914CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Johnson County									
Alvarado	16	1940CST 1943CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Johnson County									
Rio Vista	16	2006CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Dallas County									
Dallas	16	2041CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
									Occurred on north side of downtown Dallas.
Dallas County									
Dallas	16	2056CST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
									Occurred at loop 12 and Garland Road in NE Dallas.
Dallas County									
Highland Park	16	2058CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)



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TEXAS, North

Dallas County									
Richardson	16	2106CST 2110CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Collin County									
Wylie	16	2128CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)

March 16, 2000 - Event Narrative

Thunderstorms developed during the afternoon over the western sections of south central Texas and moved east and northeast. A few storms produced dime to golf ball hail after 1800 CST, mainly along a line from western Coryell county, through central Bosque county, to eastern Johnson, and then north-northeast from Midlothian (Ellis county) across Dallas to Garland, where it diminished shortly after 2100 CST. Thunderstorms moved east across southern Navarro county late in the day.

Navarro County									
Dawson	18	1745CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Stephens County									
3 NW Gunsight	25	1600CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Parker County									
12 SW Brock	25	1645CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Occurred at Tin Top.									
Young County									
Graham	25	1656CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Parker County									
12 SW Brock	25	1705CST			0	0			Hail (2.00)
Occurred at Tin Top.									
Palo Pinto County									
Graford	25	1710CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
Hood County									
Acton	25	1733CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Parker County									
10 SW Brock	25	1735CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind
A mobile home was overturned in the Horseshoe Bend area, and another moved off foundation. Eight portable buildings were also damaged.									
Palo Pinto County									
Gordon	25	1810CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
Hood County									
Granbury	25	1847CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Johnson County									
3 SE Cleburne	25	1937CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Johnson County									
Cleburne	25	1940CST 1943CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Erath County									
Huckabay	25	2000CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Johnson County									
Grandview	25	2032CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)



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TEXAS, North

Hood County									
Tolar	25	2040CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Somervell County									
Glen Rose	25	2055CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Somervell County									
Glen Rose	25	2055CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Somervell County									
3 N Glen Rose	25	2057CST			0	0	25K		Hail (0.88)
Wind driven hail did extensive damage along a line from the northern part of Glen Rose to Rainbow to Nemo. Approximately 50 homes were damaged at Glen Rose. Some hail drifts were still visible the next morning									
Hill County									
Blum	25	2115CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hill County									
Covington	25	2120CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hill County									
6 SW Covington	25	2120CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
A house was damaged and large trees blown down.									
Johnson County									
Cleburne	25	2125CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Low water crossings flooded.									
Hill County									
Hillsboro	25	2130CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hill County									
1 N Hillsboro	25	2130CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Hill County									
Itasca	25	2130CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hill County									
Hillsboro	25	2135CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hill County									
Hillsboro	25	2135CST			0	0	1M		Hail (2.75)
Hail and high wind did extensive damage over northern Hill county from Blum to Hillsboro. This is the same storm that struck Somervell county. The wind unroofed barns, uprooted trees, and damaged homes and buildings. Large hail broke windows and dented vehicles. Three 18-wheelers were blown over while trying to wait out the storm on the side of I-35 just north of Hillsboro. Wind driven hail broke or cracked over 200 windows in Hillsboro, some in the recently reconstructed historic court house. Water subsequently damage carpet and floors. Some hail stones in Hillsboro were as large as baseballs. Approximately 17,000 acres of wheat were ruined. The newspaper quoted this as the worst hail storm in Hillsboro since the 1980s.									
Young County									
Olney	25	2247CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Young County									
5 E Olney	25	2249CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Freestone County									
6 SW Fairfield	25	2315CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Palo Pinto County									
6 N Mineral Wells	26	0005CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)



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<u>TEXAS, North</u>									
Tarrant County Ft Worth	26	0016CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
		Occurred at Hulen Mall.							
Tarrant County Ft Worth	26	0020CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
		Occurred at Edgecliff Village.							
Ellis County 6 N Waxahachie	26	0115CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Tarrant County Benbrook	26	0125CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Ellis County Palmer	26	0130CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Ellis County Boyce	26	0155CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Johnson County Keene	26	0156CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Henderson County Trinidad	26	0220CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Johnson County Grandview	26	0220CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Ellis County Forreston	26	0231CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Hood County 10 E Lipan	26	0234CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Hill County 12 SE Hillsboro	26	0240CST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
Hood County Tolar	26	0240CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Navarro County Corsicana	26	0240CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hill County Hubbard	26	0300CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Somervell County Central Portion	26	0305CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
		Occurred at the Comanche Peak Power Plant.							
Navarro County Dawson	26	0310CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Limestone County Coolidge	26	0325CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Limestone County Coolidge	26	0325CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
		A patrol car was blown off road.							
Freestone County Countywide	26	0340CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
		Numerous large trees were blown down on Hwy 179.							
Anderson County Neches	26	0345CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)



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Leon County Jewett	26	0415CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Bell County Youngsport	26	1759CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
Bell County Salado	26	1805CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
Bell County Salado	26	1805CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61) Tractor trailer rigs were blown off I-35.
Bell County Heidenheimer	26	1815CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind Houses were damaged by high winds, and a mobile home was destroyed.
Falls County Barclay	26	1832CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind The roof of the Barclay Community Center was damaged by high wind.
Falls County Rosebud	26	1840CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Falls County Rosebud	26	1840CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Trees were blown down on north side of town.
Falls County 1 W Westphalia	26	1900CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Falls County 1 W Westphalia	26	1900CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind Wind damage to eight homes.
Robertson County Bremond	26	1913CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Robertson County 8 SE Bremond	26	1920CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Trees were blown down onto Hwy 392.
Lamar County Powderly	26	2135CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Lamar County Powderly	26	2135CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Several trees were blown down.
Lamar County 5 NE Paris	26	2145CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Lamar County Givens	26	2210CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Lamar County Pattonville	26	2210CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Delta County Charleston	26	2250CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Hopkins County Birthright	26	2310CST			0	0			Hail (1.00) Occurred in New Birthright.
Hopkins County Birthright	26	2328CST			0	0			Hail (1.75) Occurred in New Birthright.



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TEXAS, North

Hopkins County

12 E Sulphur Spgs	26	2350CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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March 25-26, 2000 - Event Narrative

Thunderstorms the afternoon and evening of the 25th, and early morning hours of the 26th.

A cluster of severe storms developed over Young, Stephens, and Palo Pinto counties and moved east-southeast across north central Texas. A couple of long-lived supercells tracked from western Palo Pinto through southern Parker counties from 1500 CST to 1800 CST, and from northern Hood into Johnson and Ellis counties 1700 to 2000 CST. Other storms developed in the wake of this storm over Somervell county, and moved across southern Johnson, northern Hill, and western Navarro counties 2030C to 2230 CST.

Additional storms developed over Young, Jack, Palo Pinto, and Parker counties around 2300 CST, and followed similar paths through Hood, Johnson, southern Tarrant, northern Hill, Navarro, Freestone, and Anderson counties, into the early morning hours of the 26th.

Montague County

Nocona	28	1610CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Montague County

1 NW St Jo	28	1650CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Montague County

3 E Montague	28	1700CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Montague County

7 E Montague	28	1702CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Montague County

3 W St Jo	28	1715CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Montague County

St Jo	28	1720CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Montague County

St Jo	28	1724CST	0.1	10	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A brief touchdown was reported by spotters near Saint Jo. A mobile home was damaged at the Starkey community. A few vehicles were damaged by hail on Highway 82.

Cooke County

1 N Myra	28	1740CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Cooke County

Lindsay	28	1820CST	0.1	10	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A brief touchdown was reported near Lindsay. No damage.

Cooke County

Gainesville	28	1835CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Montague/Cook County Thunderstorm Narrative

This storm developed near Nocona, in northern Montague county, around 1600 CST, and moved slowly east toward Gainesville. It decreased east of Gainesville in Cooke county shortly before 1900 CST. Visibility was poor, but spotters reported several funnels, two of them briefly touching down in rural areas.



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TEXAS, North

Palo Pinto County Graford	28	1715CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Parker County 12 NE Weatherford	28	1720CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Occurred 1 mile north of Willow Park.									
Parker County Springtown	28	1756CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Palo Pinto County Strawn	28	1800CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Parker County 4 SW Aledo	28	1820CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)

Palo Pinto/Parker County Thunderstorm Narrative

Several thunderstorms developed along the dry line around 1630 CST, a few becoming marginally severe as they moved east through Palo Pinto and Parker counties. One of the storms became better organized as it moved into Tarrant county, eventually producing the Fort Worth and Arlington tornadoes.

Hamilton County 1 SE Hamilton	28	1745CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Coryell County 3 N Turnersville	28	1852CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
McLennan County Mc Gregor	28	1915CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)

Hamilton/Coryell/McLennan County Thunderstorm Narrative

A thunderstorm developed over northern Mills around 1630 CST, becoming severe over western Hamilton county around 1747CST. The storm moved east through central Hamilton, northern Bosque, and western McLennan counties before decreasing near Waco around 2000 CST. Large hail likely fell on the Hamilton-Coryell county line near Jonesboro around 1815CST.

Tarrant County 10 NW Ft Worth	28	1746CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Occurred at Lakeside.									
Tarrant County 10 NW Ft Worth	28	1755CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Occurred at Lakeside.									
Tarrant County Ft Worth	28	1805CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Occurred in north Ft. Worth.									
Tarrant County 1 W Ft Worth	28	1805CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Tarrant County Saginaw	28	1805CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Tarrant County 1 S Saginaw	28	1809CST			0	0			Hail (3.50)



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TEXAS, North

Tarrant County

Lake Worth Vlg	28	1812CST			1	0			Hail (3.50)
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Male (age 19) struck by softball size hail at Lake Worth while trying to move new car. Died following day (29th) from associated head injuries. M19OU

Tarrant County

Ft Worth	28	1815CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Occurred at the National Weather Service Forecast Office in north Ft. Worth.

Tarrant County

Ft Worth	28	1818CST	4	250	2	80			Tornado (F3)
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Tarrant County

2 NE Ft Worth	28	1830CST			0	0			Hail (3.00)
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Tarrant County

Arlington	28	1900CST	7	300	0	0			Tornado (F3)
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Tarrant County

Ft Worth	28	1900CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Occurred in east Ft. Worth.

Tarrant County Thunderstorm Narrative

The first tornado damage was reported near Castleberry High School, about four miles west of downtown Fort Worth (618 PM). Additional roof and tree damage occurred in Monticello neighborhood of River Oaks. A number of businesses were then damaged or destroyed near the intersection of Camp Bowie and West Seventh (620 PM). Tornado moved east along West Seventh Street, striking the Montgomery Ward building and the adjacent Linwood neighborhood, doing extensive damage to older homes (622 PM). The tornado then did extensive damage to the six story Cash America building, nearly destroying it. Further significant damage was then done to the Mallick Tower building and Calvary Cathedral Building (624 PM). The tornado weakened as it entered downtown, but wind borne debris broke thousands of windows in buildings and high rises (626 PM). Particularly hard hit was the Bank One Building, which had 80% (3,000) of its windows broken, and the Union Pacific Resources Building (1,300 of 5,000 windows broken). Numerous other structures were affected to a lesser degree. Automobiles in streets and parking lots were also damaged. The tornado then dissipated as it moved east of downtown, although scattered minor damage occurred to roofs, trees, fences, and billboards about 3 miles east of the city near I-30 and Brentwood Stair.

Two people were killed as a direct result of the tornado. A man (age 52) was killed while trying to reach shelter after warning others of the tornado, while a homeless man (age 67) was killed by a wall that collapsed on him. Some 80 other people were injured, but only six required hospitalization. Hail did extensive damage to roofs and autos mainly in Lake Worth and Saginaw.

Initial tornado damage in Arlington occurred at a restaurant on South Cooper street. The tornado moved east and gained strength, doing F3 damage near Bardin and Matlock (707 PM), south of I-20. The tornado then struck the northern part of Arlington Airport (F2). The tornado paralleled I-20, crossing the Interstate about one mile west of Highway 360, overturning at least one 18-wheeler (F1)(712 PM). The tornado then began moving northeast, ending with F2 damage to subdivision just northeast of Grand Prairie airport (near Arkansas and Parkside)(720 PM). In spite of the damage, there were no deaths or serious injuries in Arlington or Grand Prairie.

One commercial building was destroyed in Arlington, and 22 others damaged. Residential building damage (Tarrant county) was as follows:

Location	Destroyed	Major Damage	Minor Damage
Azle	0	0	13 (hail)
Lake Worth	0	0	118 (hail)
River Oaks	0	3	51
Fort Worth	28	48	13 6
Arlington	67	146	45 8
Grand Prairie	6	9	3 2
Total	101	206	80 8



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Lampapas County									
Lampapas	28	1800CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Bell County									
Killeen	28	1910CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Bell County									
Killeen	28	1920CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
A hangar door was ripped off, damaging light aircraft.									
Bell County									
Salado	28	1955CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)

Lampapas/Bell County Thunderstorm Narrative

A thunderstorm developed over extreme southeast San Saba county around 1700 CST, becoming severe over southern Lampapas county around 1748 CST. The storm moved east into southern Bell county before decreasing south of Temple around 2000 CST.

Hill County									
Itasca	28	1820CST	0.1	10	0	0			Tornado (F0)
A brief touchdown was reported.									
Ellis County									
1 W Waxahachie	28	1915CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Ellis County									
Forresteron	28	1928CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Navarro County									
3 S Rice	28	1945CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Navarro County									
Roane	28	1955CST	0.1	10	0	0	10K		Tornado (F0)
Brief touchdown reported.									
Navarro County									
Bazette	28	2015CST	3	250	0	0	200K		Tornado (F1)
Henderson County									
Trinidad	28	2020CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Henderson County									
Trinidad	28	2030CST	0.5	20	0	0			Tornado (F0)
Henderson County									
12 SE Malakoff	28	2044CST			0	0			Hail (2.50)
Henderson County									
3 S Athens	28	2045CST 2115CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Henderson County									
1 SE Athens	28	2110CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Henderson County									
Poynor	28	2140CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)

Hill/Ellis/Navarro/Henderson Thunderstorm Narrative

This storm developed near Blum in northeast Hill county about 1815 CST, moving east and producing a brief tornado near Itasca. The storm moved into southern Ellis county, likely producing large hail west of Italy about 1830 CST and on the Ellis-Navarro county line around 1915 CST. The storm then slowed its forward movement, producing quarter size hail along I-45 south of Rice



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

TEXAS, North

around 1945C. At Roane, one barn was destroyed, and another unroofed by a brief tornado (\$10K) (1955C). The storm eventually produced another tornado near the small community of Bazette (around 2015CST), destroying three mobile homes, five barns, and damaging the roofs of two homes (\$200K). The storm then moved across the Trinity River, downing trees and producing minor damage to a few residences at Trinidad. One resident took shelter after seeing a funnel, and after hearing a roar, went outside to find a tree blown over on their house (2030CST). At Malakoff, golf ball hail broke windows and stripped trees (2044CST). Near Athens, continuous hail for 30 minutes left hail up to golf ball size 6 inches deep. Damage estimated \$50k.

Bosque County Kopperl

28	1845CST				0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Bosque County Thunderstorm Narrative

This storm developed near Hico in Hamilton county, moving east and becoming severe over northern Bosque county. Large hail probably fell northwest of Meridian about 1815C. The storm decreased about 1900C as it approached Lake Whitney.

Tarrant County Ft Worth

28	1915CST				2	0			Flash Flood
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Two people drowned trying to cross a low water crossing in a car on Trinity Boulevard and Walker Branch, near the Bell Helicopter Plant in Hurst.

M24VE, F62VE

Dallas County Grand Prairie

28	1920CST	1	300		0	0			Tornado (F2)
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The Arlington tornado damaged several homes just to the west of the Tarrant/Dallas county line in Grand Prairie (see above) before dissipating shortly after 1920 CST.

Dallas County Irving

28	1920CST				0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Occurred at SW Loop 12.

Dallas County 5 WSW Wilmer

28	1955CST	0.1	10		0	0			Tornado (F0)
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Dallas County Dallas

28	2030CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Emergency management reported flooding of streets in Dallas.

Dallas County Thunderstorm Narrative

The parent storm that produced the Arlington-Grand Prairie tornado moved east into Dallas county about 1915C. The storm produced several funnels between Desoto and Lancaster, eventually producing a brief touchdown in rural areas between Red Oak and Wilmer (spotters). Street flooding was reported in southwest Dallas

Denton County 6 NE Lewisville

28	1940CST				0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Two homes destroyed, several other Houses unroofed. Occurred in The Colony.

Denton County Thunderstorm Narrative

This storm paralleled the Fort Worth supercell, never becoming very well organized or intense. Never the less, it apparently produced a downburst that gained strength as it moved across Lake Lewisville and struck homes in The Colony on the southeast shore of the Lake.



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>TEXAS, North</u>									
Hunt County Quinlan	28	2055CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
			Large trees blown down.						
Rains County 6 SE Point	28	2100CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Rains County 6 SE Point	28	2100CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G57)
			Occurred in East Tawakoni.						
Anderson County Frankston	28	2140CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
Grayson County 1 S Sherman	28	2240CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hopkins County Sulphur Spgs	29	0035CST			0	0	116K		Hail (1.75)
Bell County Killeen	29	0333CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Bell County Killeen	29	0333CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G69)
Bell County 3 SE Killeen	29	0335CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)

March 28-29, 2000 - Event Narrative

Severe thunderstorms developed rapidly late the afternoon of the 28th just ahead a dry line from near Henrietta to Breckenridge, and between Brownwood and Burnett. Several brief tornadoes developed from these supercells, but longer lived ones did considerable damage to portions of Fort Worth, Arlington, and Grand Prairie. Another tornado struck rural areas of Navarro county east of Corsicana.

The two tornadoes that affected Tarrant county were both rated F3. Two people were killed as a direct result of the tornado near Fort Worth, while two others drowned in flash flooding east of Fort Worth. A fifth person was struck by softball size hail and died the next day. About 100 people were injured, but only about a half dozen required hospitalization.

The storms did an estimated \$450 million in damage in and near Fort Worth, Arlington and Grand Prairie. Over 100 homes were destroyed, 200 others sustained major damage, and 800 sustained minor damage. Some eight commercial buildings suffered major damage, including extensive window damage to several large buildings in downtown Fort Worth. Hail did extensive damage to roofs and autos in Lake Worth and Saginaw. Another \$10 million was spent among the various communities in cleanup and overtime costs, while \$1.8 million was estimated to be lost in property and sales tax revenue. The building housing a chocolate distribution company lost their building worth \$10 million, and their supply of chocolate worth \$1.5 million.